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WM. R. KENNADY.

Topeka, Kans., June 28th, 1894.

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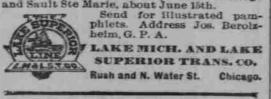
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Thirty-Seventh District Republican

The Republicans of the Thirty-seventh district of Shawnee county will hold a primary election under the Crawford county system on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1894, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., in the Fifth ward and the precincts in Topeka township, and 4 to 7 p. m. in ail other voting precincts in the districts, in accordance with the law governing primary elections, to select a candidate for representative. The voters will also elect central committeemen for the various precincts.

Bahots will be supplied with the names of all candidates for representative, and each voter will erase all names but the one of his choice.

The cand date receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the nominee.

The supervisors hereinatter named will take charge of the polls and make their returns together with all ballots voted and poll books to the secretary at the office of the county clerk as soon as possible after the closing of the polls.

The following is the name and location of each voting precinct and the supervisor thereof:

Aubiffa, school house, W. H. H. Fox.

Dover Cary Snyder's store, Frank Tomson.

Kaw, Valencia school house, George A. Anderson.

Willard, school house, Wm. Gilkerson.

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Wiliard, school house, Wm. Gilkerson.

North Mission, west side railroad station,
E. M. Cockrell.

South Mission, Grange hall, J. E. Mans,
North Williamsport, school house, J. W.

South Williamsport, school house No. 3, Geo. ed. Richland, Farnsworth's store, B. Coyne, Linn Creek, Disney's school house, N. L. Tevis, Monmouth, Lyon school house, G. M. Beard, See S. M.

eard. See Tecumseh, G. A. R. hall, Charles Aye. Potwin, Allen's barn, J. W. F. Hughes. Shunganunga, Baugiman's hall, I. S. Cur-Hichland Park school house, George E.

anders. Oakland, Moore's office, C. W. Whitmore. Fifth ward, 1001 Kansas avenue, James Fifth ward, 1001 Kansas avenue, James Gates.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the ticket shall on or before the 30th day of June, notify the secretary.

No person's name shall be printed on said ticket unless the assessment as made by the committee shall be paid on or before the 2d day of July; and the judges and clerk of election are instructed to not count votes cast for representative other than those printed on tickets furnished by the committee.

The district central committee will meet at the court house on Wednesday. July 11th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of canvassing the Pesons elected as central committeemen are

requested to meet at same time and place for the purpose of organizing.

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HERE, what did I tell you? I was sure, just as sure as I could be, that he 'deceived me! Here, read it; I have brought you the letter. I found it this morning on his

a bang.

mantel piece." It was a mellow afternoon in the middle of January, with a pale

sickly sun, when Mme. Bertha Durossy entered thus like a bomb the little midsummer salon of her friend, Mme.

la Comtesse Lucie Bernier. And as the latter, all amazed, received and began to glance over the terrible letter unveiling the infamous treason of M. le Comte Gaston Durossy, Bertha had thrown herself into an easy chair and, the tension of her nerves suddenly relaxed, had begun to cry, to cry furiously those burning, passionate tears that seem to eat into

the soul, like acid into copper. "Well," exclaimed she, when her friend had finished the letter, "what did I tell you? What have you got to say now? It is clear enough, is it not, that rendezvous? And you will no longer continue to drag me about on boat trips and journeys and one thing and another to divert my mind and to persuade me that I was wrong to be jealous? As far as that goes, however, instinct never leads me astray. To deceive me so! Think of it-after three years of marriage and with a woman shaped like this one, always painted and larded to the eyes, and who may have as many children, for all he knows, as the

sands of the ocean!" "But, dearest, dearest," Lucie Bernier protested, "calm yourself, reflect a little."

"I shall revenge myself! Retaliate -turn the tables, you know-"Bertha, Bertha: do you realize what you are saying?" "Perfectly, and I am also perfectly

decided. What you say now, Lucie, will alter nothing-" And Mme. Bernier talked on and on, softly and soothingly, seeking to put to sleep her friend's despair. But Bertha, thrown back in her easy chair, seemed to hear nothing. Her great dark eyes opened wide, staring, without a quiver of the lids, with a

hypnotic fixity she gazed before her vaguely and apparently worlds away. The sound of the horn of a tram car just then passing the house suddenly made her start. She sprung to

"Where are you going, Bertha,

Bertha, dearest?" cried Lucie, startled in her turn. "Where am I going? To avenge myself."

"You are mad! You have lost your senses, Bertha! Sit down, I beseech vou!" Mme. Durossy was already before the mirror rebuttoning her jacket.

"My eyes are all red," said she, "my cheeks shining. A moment in your dressing room, Lucie, dearest, and the loan of a little powder. Also, if you will be so generous, call your maid to bring me a pair of gloves and a fresh handkerchief, please. I have forgotten or lost mine, I know not which. I

was so agitated, you see, on quitting the house." "But you are calmer, more reason-



"HERE, READ IT."

able, now, my dearest." Mme. Bernier

began again. With quick, feverish movements Sertha was rummaging among the crystal flagons, the ivory brushes, swan's-down puffs and fragrant powders. But when she had retwisted and coiled up her rebelliously curly locks, repinned her hat and reknotted her boa, she turned, still without a word, to the door.

There she stopped. "Decided - to - betray - Gaston!" said she, with perfect simplicity and firmest conviction.

"Your brain has turned, Bertha! How? Where? With whom?"

"I do not know. I am going to take the first passing tram car; one often, I have heard, has adventures there. The very first gentleman who -briefly, when Gaston returns to dinner, the thing will be done-I shall be avenged!"

Her tone was sterp, resolute; she firmly disengaged herself from Mme. Bernier's arms, who still sought to detain her, and went out quickly. The doors of the porte cochere closed with the bang of a cannonade. Through the drawn curtains Mme. Bernier saw her friend move toward a tram car,

passing precisely at that moment, spring to the platform and vanish in-

side the vehicle. An hour later the Countess Lucie was still in her boudoir dreamily reflecting upon the serious negligence of mothers of families, who did not arm their daughters against the shocks they were liable to experience along the matrimonial road in com-

ing across letters arranging rendezvous with their recreant husbands. The door, all at once, flew back with

"You!" cried Mme. Bernier, with a surprise wherein was mingled an equal portion of fear and joy. "Yes, I-to bore you again, my

darling." It was Bertha who had returned. But with how changed a countenance! There was on her features now a tranquil calm, not to say an unmistakable se renity, a satisfaction arising from-what?

Mme. Bernier felt her heart suddenly contract. "You have reflected? You have given it up-your mad idea?" she cried earnestly, running forward to

meet her friend. "You saw me, I think, dearest," said Bertha, "mount into that tram car. Once in I looked about me. I saw nothing, nothing whatever that in the least promised an adventure. At the moment when, very much put out, I was going to seat myself in the corner, behold, I saw a gentleman, a very good-looking gentleman, as you may guess. He was seated immediately against the entrance. I had a little lost my balance as I entered the car, being unaccustomed to these vehicles, so that I had actually passed without seeing them-the two persons seated just by the door. Which was why, I repeat, I had not seen him, though truly he was very agreeable to look at. Still young, with a heavy moustache, black redingote and light trousers, evidently an officer of the Legion of Honor, or some artist of the Quarter, I supposed, and I retraced my steps, without troubling myself about the thunderous glances cast at me by the mother of the two young girls, and took my seat beside him-my gentleman, you know.

decided upon that." "Well," said Lucie, breathlessly;

was my vengeance; I felt it-I had

"and then-go on, Bertha!" "I am, of course, but I must tell you frankly that he appeared to pay no attention to me whatever, though when we arrived at the station of the Courcelles boulevard he passed my sous for me to the conductor; and he had-my gentleman, I mean, not the conductor-a very white and aristocratic hand, slender, muscular and adorned with a big seal ring of

peculiar workmanship. "I coughed, I drew on and off my gloves-your gloves, rather; coughed again and sought to regard him fixedly there just behind the ear with all my will, having heard it said that one can so influence people-"

"My dear Bertha," said Mme. Bernier, dryly and somewhat sarcastically, "these are charming talents of yours hitherto unsus pected by the world."

"Pooh, what does that matter? I was enraged, I tell you, and he was growing inpertinent, that gentleman who would not err. Or was it, I asked myself, that in spite of his air of a regular heart-breaker, he was absurdly timid? In that case then, my faith! strong measures—though heaven knows I have a horror of manifestations-must be tried; in a word, the pedal extremities!-

"Already we were nearing St. Augustine; no time was to be lost. I moved my foot beside his own. I touched it; he did not stir. I pressed it; nothing whatever. I crushed it; not the slightest sign! But I-I was all red and so disturbed, and it seemed to me that I was going to burst out crying there, be fore everyone.

"Then I reason ed with myself, and told myself that it was doubtless through an extreme reserve, an exquisite delicacy, that he preserved his air of paying no attention to me, of not perceiving, in fact, my little advances; but when I got out at the Madeleine it was very certain that he would follow me then! "Reassured by this happy thought

and secure of my vengeance, I continued my discreet little pawings till lot suddenly in front of the Rue de Seze, he motioned the conductor, who stopped the vehicle, and my gentleman, always without looking at me, but slowly, lingeringly, as if with regret, my gentleman, I repeat, got up and out of the car.

"The rage that I felt! My dearest, do not speak of it. At the same moment the conductor, who had signaled the driver to go on again, said to the cook sitting beside me, whom he seemed to know, and designating the gentleman just reaching the sidewalk and disappearing in the crowd:

"'A shame, is it not? Such a handsome man!' "As this voiced in words my own opinion, I felt myself becoming positively purple. But why had the conductor said this? Had he, by chance,

taken notice of-The voice of the cook interrupted my guilty self-communings. 'Eh?' said she; 'a shame because

he's a handsome man?' "'No, parbleau!' responded the conductor, with an imbecile grin; 'he's an ex-commandant, you know, Mon. le Col. Ladablette, a regular rider, and has a wooden leg, the left leg, all of wood, though it does not, as you see, show very much.'

left leg-it was mine-the one that I had been making my useless little signals upon for half an hour past!

"A wooden leg! The left leg! The

"Lucie, my dearest, the gods have written it-never, never shall I be able to avenge myself by betraying Gaston through means of a tram carl